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## Bethany Care seniors housing slated for Dorin land

BY JARED SIEMENS  
Review Staff

Conditional approval was recently granted by MPC for a subdivision of land slated for a new senior-oriented assisted living facility in Didsbury, meaning the Bethany Care facility is one step closer to providing Didsbury with a much-needed senior living complex.

The land, located at 1233 15 Ave. in Didsbury, is being purchased from Didsbury residents Herman and Shirley Dorin. It is being subdivided into a 5.5 acre plot from a 114.55 acre parcel, providing the space required to build the 100-unit continuing care and assisted living facility.

The process of obtaining the land has been moving slowly, but with the subdivision of the land conditionally approved, Bethany Care Society can now focus on making its land purchase and completing facility plans, said Greer Black, President and CEO of Bethany Care Society.

"We're moving forward on a number of fronts - our discussions with the government, with the land purchase, and the plans - in some cases it's slower than what we'd anticipated."

The Government of Alberta has already committed a \$10 million grant to the facility through its Alberta Supportive Living Initiative (ASLI), but Black said the final costs of the building are yet to be determined.

"Until we get the design finished, the final cost of the project will be up in the air," said Black.

Black said Bethany Care Society's architects are currently working to implement the criteria they've been given for the structure.

"They haven't got a lot of things on paper yet in terms of the building's look," he said, adding that the architects are focused on coordinating the inclusion of the many criteria that Bethany Care Society requires the spaces to have.

He said regrettably there is nothing to show the community yet because it is simply too early in the game.

Black said the society's next steps include a survey of the property and an environmental assessment of the land deemed to be purchased from the Dorins.

"We have not finalized land purchase issues yet," said Black. "But we're working on it."

Although Bethany Care Society is aiming to begin construction in the spring, Black said that how puzzle pieces of planning, designing and approval processes come together would dictate whether that start date is a reasonable one.

The land is currently undeveloped, and therefore will likely need to be connected to municipal sewage and water, said Black.

"We would have to connect to those municipal services just like anybody else within the town."

In the case of this facility, Black said "assisted living" entails care for many types of people in varying states of health, including those with dementia, Alzheimer's, those with reduced mobility, and people who need 24-hour health care and assistance.

This includes personal care assistance and support for dressing, bathing, or any mobility issues inherent to those with wheelchairs and walkers.

"We'll have health-care aides and LPN (Licensed Practical Nurses) in the building and able to assist 24 hours a day, seven days a week," said Black.

See Seniors p8



Photo submitted

**CHANGE OF COMMAND** - Major Robert Craddock presents the Corps Flag to Captain Dave Kenney, who became the new and 9th Commanding Officer of the Didsbury Army Cadets last Monday night. The Didsbury 3025 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corp's Change of Command Ceremony was conducted by Major Robert Craddock of Regional Cadet Support Unit (Prairie). For further coverage see page 3.



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## TV doc chronicles Whiteside's battle

BY JARED SIEMENS  
Review Staff

One of rural Didsbury's own is soon to be seen on television in a Canadian documentary entitled *About Her*, which details the journey of nine women diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer known as Her 2+ (two positive).

The documentary, which will air this Saturday on the W Network, includes several women from Ontario and Alberta, but most notably the rural Didsbury resident Shawna Whiteside, who has beaten breast cancer after a double mastectomy and rigorous chemotherapy.

"You're in the middle of your life," said Whiteside last week. "And everything changes in one phone call."

Her 2+ is an aggressive form of breast cancer in which the gene that provides the code for the HER2 protein has been amplified, resulting in excess amounts of HER2, which can lead to uncontrolled or malignant cellular growth.

Though for some women the Her 2+ diagnosis is a death sentence, Whiteside, a mere 36 years old, decided she would face her own breast cancer diagnosis with a sense of uncommon humour, optimism, and determination.

"I refused to believe it,"

says Whiteside of the day she was diagnosed.

"I called my oncologist up, and asked if anybody had ever survived it. And she said 'Yeah,' and that was the end of it. That's the day I quit worrying about it."

Knowing she had a chance to survive made all the difference, she said.

"Once you face your own mortality, then you think 'What am I going to do with my time?'"

"Me worrying about it or being upset about it doesn't fix it, make it better, less painful, or help my hair grow back faster," she said.

"That's the best thing I think I learned from this whole ordeal, is that worry

and regret are the two biggest wastes of time on the earth."

Whiteside shares of when she was initially struggling with how to react emotionally, unsure if it was OK to be scared.

"I told my brother, 'I'm scared to be scared,'" says Whiteside.

"He told me, 'Shawna, you can be scared, angry, you can feel sorry for yourself, be pissed off at the world. You can feel any way you want - just don't give up.'"

With the help of her family, Whiteside said she faced her cancer - from diagnosis to treatment - with humour.

See Documentary p.9



Photo Submitted

Rural Didsbury resident and breast cancer survivor Shawna Whiteside is featured prominently in a breast cancer documentary airing this Saturday on the W Network.

## First signings near for Shantz Crossing

Success of park could solve town's problem of low commercial assessment revenues

BY JOHNNIE  
BACHUSKY  
Review Staff

The town is close to signing its first million-dollar deals for the new Shantz Crossing Business Park.

Mayor Brian Wittal said negotiations are well underway to sign two agreements to have separate commercial/industrial businesses move into the park. He would not say who the companies were but did add if the deals, which would be million-dollar investments, are realized it could inspire

many more to jump on board, even soon filling up the 45-acre area, designated and zoned as commercial and industrial land.

"We have been negotiating with a few individuals. I would suspect these would be the first ones to move in," said Wittal.

"We have been talking to new businesses about moving here for the past three years.

"We are hoping to have one or two in the near future," he added. "When other businesses see we are moving forward it helps to inspire others to do the

same. Before the end of the year we should get more."

The town has been aggressively advertising this month for new tenants to come to the park. New signage went up at Shantz Crossing this week.

"Advertising has helped to bring in interested inquiries," said Wittal. "It would be great to see the majority of property sold by this spring. A lot depends on who and what they want. It could be five clients wanting five or so acres or even one that wants 25."

Wittal said site work on

the lands will begin this fall and likely finish this spring with the installation of water and sewer lines.

The mayor estimated that council will likely approve more than \$1 million in next year's budget to fully service Shantz Crossing.

Meanwhile, the success of Shantz Crossing is also key to the town's goal of dramatically increasing its commercial assessment revenues.

The town is currently looking at ways to find solutions to improve the fiscal health of the community by looking at options to increase commercial assessment.

The commercial and industrial sector of town

now provides only 11 per cent of the community's tax revenues while residents kick in 89 per cent, a difference Wittal insists needs to be changed.

He said in the short term he would like to see commercial assessment increase by 15 per cent. Eventually he would like to see commercial revenues reach a target of 30 per cent.

"This (Shantz Crossing) is very key in starting to reverse that trend and getting that 11 per cent moved up," said Wittal. "As business expands you get more jobs. It continues to turn and grow. That is what we are trying to do in getting new businesses to come here."

In trying to get new commercial assessment revenues for the town administration is proposing a plan to either create tax incentives for businesses or waiving development or building permit fees, or both.

Last month council agreed to form a committee of three councillors and Kynan Larson, the town's chief financial officer, to study the different options and to come back to council on how best to move forward.

The committee had its first meeting last week. It will come back to council on Sept. 27 with a preliminary report on its findings and with recommendations.

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# Ceremony marks leadership change

BY LEA SMALDON  
Review Staff

The 3025 Didsbury Army Cadets have new leadership in a year that marks the 25th anniversary of the movement in town.

The local corps held a Change of Command Ceremony Sept. 19 which was conducted by Major Robert Craddock of Regional Cadet Support Unit (Prairie).

Captain Dave Kenney takes over the reins from Captain Brad Gregor.

The evening also included several presentations of awards to cadets.

Alberta Army Cadet Southern Zone League President Major Bill Hart presented the President's Award for 'Best Army Cadet in Alberta' to Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) Nicholas Botham, 18.

"I was shocked. That's the easiest way to describe it," said Botham.

The award recognizes exceptional contributions

to the local cadet corps as well as the cadet movement throughout all of Alberta, according to officials with the local corps.

To even be considered for the award he applied for, Botham was required to meet a slew of criteria which included accomplishments such as school grades as well as those attained in his cadet training.

Presented annually, Botham said winning the most exceptional cadet award is not only a feather in his cap but his corps' as well.

"Typically, the only people that get this come out of larger corps. Seeing it come out of a small corps is not only a testament to me, and the officers training us but it's a testament to everyone who helped me along the way," Botham said.

Major Bill Hart also presented Warrant Officer (WO) Rhys Postma with his National Star Certification



Photo submitted

Alberta Army Cadet Southern Zone League President Major Bill Hart presented the Army Cadet League of Alberta President's Award for 'Best Army Cadet in Alberta' to Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) Nicholas Botham. Major Bill Hart is on the left, Captain Brad Gregor (centre), and Nicholas Botham is on the right.

Exam scroll.

This is the final year that NSCE has been offered and WO Postma is the final Didsbury Army Cadet to attain this credential.

Army Cadet Service Medals and additional service medals were presented to cadets who have achieved five years of

service.

Recipients were CWO Nicholas Botham, WO Rhys Postma, Sgt. Kody Edinger and Sgt. Dillon Moore.

The overall corps will benefit from a \$1,000 donation made that evening by the Army Cadet League Southern Zone Branch.

## Legion honours Afghanistan veterans

BY PAUL FREY  
For the Review

The Olds branch of the Royal Canadian Legion honoured the soldiers who served in Afghanistan on Friday and Saturday with a series of events to mark Canada's contribution to the international effort there.

Saturday was capped off with retired Master Cpl. Paul Franklin speaking about his experience in Afghanistan and the legacy left by Canadian soldiers. Franklin was left as a double leg amputee above the knee after a suicide bomber attacked the convoy he was in on Jan. 15, 2006. He was serving with the 1 Field Ambulance of the 3rd Battalion of the Princess

Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, based in Edmonton.

Franklin was saved by another soldier whom he taught just a few days prior to the incident how to tie a tourniquet to stop blood loss. The incident left Franklin without his left leg and his right was badly injured. It had to be removed at the Landstuhle Regional Medical Centre in Germany a few days later.

Franklin told the assembled audience at the legion that military medicine is making great strides that should help civilians in the months and years to come. He said the courage that disabled veterans show in their rehabilitation should be a lesson to everyone.

"We bring different ideas about what rehab should be," he said.

Franklin said that Canadians went to Afghanistan thinking they could change the culture there. By applying Canadian sensibilities, they managed to help the local population as it continues to struggle toward democracy, he said.

Franklin challenged people to change the system in Canada to help bring civilians some of the advances that military personnel have been able to access - especially when it comes to medical care.

"We can do a lot of things overseas, but some of the most difficult things (are changes) at home," he said.

In an interview prior to his speech, Franklin said it was important for small towns such as Olds to hold the ceremonies because that is where a majority of the casualties have come from in conflicts over the past century.

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## Opinion

## Letter to the editor

### Council could make other changes to curb spending

Re: 'Town puts up stop sign on big spending', page 1, Sept. 13 Didsbury Review

The front page article of a recent Didsbury Review explained how council is putting a stop to expenditures for our town.

The mayor and some council members took a trip to Japan earlier this year (just what did that cost the town taxpayers?), so I certainly hope the upcoming planned trip to Japan has also been put on 'stop'.

If council can't afford to improve our town, the town certainly can't afford to pay for council to fly over to Japan again.

Did you know that you sent your mayor and council to Japan, and will be doing so again shortly?

Surely, in rather difficult times, this money could have been much more wisely spent!

Gerri Anderson  
Didsbury

## No compassion for Clifford Olsen

Canadians should rejoice that a lowlife criminal monster, Clifford Olsen, is reportedly days away from kicking the bucket with terminal cancer (no compassion for this demented animal).

Should anyone feel sadness over the loss of a costly bottom feeder serial child killer who should have been executed long ago? No!

This trash person has made a mockery of our inept Mounties, played the courts for fools and sucked taxpayers for millions during his 30 years of incarceration - a fitting end for this despicable hated human being.

There are many more like Olsen in jail, including Paul Bernardo, Robert Picton and Russel Williams who need to be turfed as people like these undesirables are taking us to the cleaners with the high costs to keep them alive in jail.

We need to expunge the leech parasites of society with scientific accuracy of DNA evidence instead of allowing killers, etc. to breathe life and spit in our faces until they expire.

We live in a weak bleeding heart society and where has it got us? A neverending revolving door syndrome of hardened criminals, high recidivism, billions spent on moronic costs of courts, abuses in the justice system including our costly penal institutions. While law abiding citizens go without dental care, medicine, three square meals, etc., prisoners get daily including conjugal (joke) visits.

These cold blooded killers should be executed to allow the victims fast justice and families closure instead of allowing these predators the ability to torture society in living in jail.

Bring out the party balloons as Olsen does not even deserve a coffin or decent burial and we the taxpayers will surely pay, even in the end.

All federal government parties in the past several decades have allowed demons in our jails, like Olsen, the luxury of collecting pensions as they looked the other way!

If anyone is offended by my comments then they are ignorant of the endless nightmares Olsen has done for so many including a good community.

I do not think many would shed a tear for the passing of this slime. This story is not about insulting good people suffering a malicious disease like cancer, it is about celebrating the end to a horrific human life who deserves no mercy.

Having worked in law enforcement long ago in Vancouver, I briefly dealt with Clifford Olsen and he is a vehemently detested within the profession as many are elated with his forecasted death.

Kerwin Maude  
Pitt Meadows, B.C.



## Letter to the editor

### Farmers' market much appreciated

I appreciated all the exhibitors and people who contributed to the annual farmers' market. I always enjoy going and feel good

buying fresh, local produce and supporting local business!

I can't imagine our community without it and hope to see you all

back - and more - next year!

Carolyn Person  
Didsbury

## Commentary

### Mar faces challenges if elected leader

DAN SINGLETON



This week's scheduled election of a new Alberta Progressive Conservative leader and premier marks the unofficial start of the next provincial election campaign.

And for each party the race leading up to the next provinciewide vote holds both promises and risks - with the ruling Tories facing the biggest challenges on several fronts.

For residents of West Central Alberta, the run up to the next provincial vote should provide a good chance to gauge the parties on key issues facing the region, such as the need for improved school and highway infrastructure, and the growing need for health-care facilities for seniors and others.

If the current polls hold true, Gary Mar will be elected PC leader on Oct. 1, replacing premier Ed Stelmach. For Mar the challenges will then come quick and heavy.

Mar will need to defend his high-profile record as a past provincial cabinet minister. As one of Ralph Klein's top ministers, Mar oversaw controversial changes in the health-care system, changes that reverberate to this day.

Although it's been several years since he was in cabinet, Mar will still need to answer questions about his health-care decisions and why he made them.

As well, until he fights and wins a provincial election as

premier, Mar will have to lead the province from the less-than-ideal position of being without a clear mandate from Alberta voters.

If the provincial economy, for example, takes a turn for the worse in the months to come, Mar could find himself facing the need to make major decisions affecting every Albertan without the clear backing from those same residents.

Obviously the opposition parties will be making Mar's record in government a focus of their respective campaigns.

"He's the father of our current health crisis," said NDP leader Brian Mason.

"I think it's clear that he's going to move towards private health care in this province after the next election (PC leadership race) and if he's elected as premier."

The opposition Liberals have recently elected a new leader, Dr. Raj Sherman, a former PC caucus member. As a medical doctor, Sherman is sure to make health-care one of his party's top priorities in the next campaign.

And Danielle Smith, the leader of the Wildrose Alliance Party, now finds herself as one of the most experienced party leaders, second only to Mason.

The upcoming campaign will be a chance for Smith to finally prove, or disprove, her leadership abilities.

The election of a new PC leader later this week marks the end of the brief and controversial Ed Stelmach era - and the beginning of a new, multi-sided political battle.

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## Mayor's Corner

# Call to action issued to collar irresponsible dog owners

There continues to be an issue within our community and it is becoming a real concern to not only me but to many residents who have brought this up to either me or other councillors over the summer months.

The issue is irresponsible dog owners in Didsbury that allow their dogs to crap on the streets and/or sidewalks and pathways of our town and not clean it up!!

I have seen feces on the sidewalks of main street and on the pathways in Memorial Park which is totally unacceptable. So I am issuing a call to action for all residents to help keep Didsbury a beautiful and clean town.

If you see someone walking a dog and they do not clean up after the dog does its business, say so or report them to bylaw and every effort will be made to fine the offender.

Also, if you see someone who has their dog off leash, remind them dogs are required to be on a leash at all

times within the Town of Didsbury, or again report them to bylaw.

With the recent completion of the wetlands park and the pathways down in the valley north of Memorial Park, we have heard that there have been problems down there with dogs running at large and defecating and again owners not picking up after their pets.

This area is an environmental reserve! It is NOT an off-leash park.

Dogs are to be on a leash at all times in this area! This is so that they do not disturb the birds or wildlife and so they do not scare others



**BRIAN WITTAL**

using the wetland area. This is a public area of enjoyment for our community, not a place for dogs to run free and crap without their owners cleaning it up.

Some dog owners tell me that if the town had an off-leash park this would not happen and to that I wholeheartedly disagree. Those dog owners who won't clean up after their pet on main street will just let their dogs run in an off-leash area and still not clean up after them. It is for this reason that there will not be an off-leash park in Didsbury at this time. The Town of Didsbury will not be responsible for cleaning up the mess left behind by lazy dog owners unwilling to clean up after their own pets.

If you see a lazy pet owner, challenge them to do their part to keep our community clean and safe.

Please help us to keep our town beautiful and safe for everyone's enjoyment.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

# TOWN OF DIDSBURY



## PUBLIC MEETINGS

**REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:** September 27, 2011 at 7:00 pm  
**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING:** Tuesday October 11, 2011 at 7:00 pm  
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A zero tolerance policy is now in effect and a provincial ticket will be issued immediately should you be found allowing your dog off-leash.

I have received numerous complaints from the public and have personally witnessed dog owners allowing their dogs to defecate in the new wetlands area north of Memorial Park. This new area was built for all Town residents to enjoy and dog owners who allow their dogs to run off leash and defecate throughout this area or any area of town, are being very disrespectful. Please keep your dog on a leash at all times and clean up after they do their business. Those not abiding will be issued a provincial ticket.

I encourage residents who witness either a dog off leash or a dog defecating, to report it to Animal Control. A written statement will suffice and a ticket will be issued based on the statement alone. If dog owners refuse to pick up after their dogs, the Town of Didsbury will have no choice but to consider raising pet registration prices to off-set the cost of cleanup.



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## Sports



Didsbury High School student Jennifer Evenson runs along a trail on Snake Hill in Sundre as part of a cross country race hosted by Sundre High School last Thursday.

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## Curling club 'alive and well': treasurer

BY JARED SIEMENS  
Review Staff

Despite rumours that the Didsbury Curling Club would not be running this year, the club is alive and well, says Connie Murdock, the club's treasurer.

Murdock said she suspects the rumours of the club disbanding likely began when the Didsbury Curling Club's ice-making compressor fell into disrepair last season.

"It's funny how rumours go. I don't want people freaking out thinking we're not going to have a curling season, because we are, and everything is fine," said Murdock.

The Curling Club and the Town of Didsbury have since reached an agreement that will see each party pay for half of the compressor's repair.

Despite incurring this cost, Murdock said thankfully this won't mean an increase in fees for members.

"We should be able to afford it with the bonspiels that we're going to have this year."

Murdock said the Curling Club is also hoping to balance its budget through mak-

ing its facilities available for rental to public and private functions.

As for now, Murdock said the season is getting underway.

This includes registration notices and tenders for seasonal staff going out in local papers, and a mail campaign recruiting new members.

The membership structure will be changing to benefit those who play on more leagues within the club, said Murdock.

"Some people, like myself, will play in both the mixed league and the ladies league," she said, explaining that discounts are given to those who play more frequently.

Merchant-sponsored Friday Fun Nights will again be taking place about once a month, offering residents the opportunity to see what the curling club is all about.

"We've had a really great response to that," she said. "We're always trying to encourage more people to join. And the merchants are great at supporting the community that way."

Registration begins October 4 at the Didsbury Curling Club at 7 p.m.

## Colts looking to improve

BY PAUL FREY  
For The Review

The Mountainview Colts are looking to improve on their 12-20-3-1 record that last season placed the team fourth in the central division of the Heritage Junior Hockey League.

The team has 14 players returning from last season, something coach Gord Olsen said is a good omen for the upcoming season.

"We got so many returning guys ... that the whole team just looks better overall. We were awful young last year and just that year older ... that's what I like to see," he said, noting that while the team went 1-2 in pre-season action, they were all one-goal contests.

Olsen said the Colts "are just looking to make the playoffs, and I think we have the group of guys to get us to the playoffs. It's a whole different season once you make the playoffs," he said.

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**RUGBY HALL RENTALS** Call Della @ 403-335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

**5-0 CLUB HALL RENTALS.** For Hall rentals and/or info regarding the hall please call Joyce Gee 403-335-2861.

**DIDSBURY ELKS HALL RENTALS.** Call Shelley Fakir 403-335-9213.

**ST. CYPRIAN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL RENTALS** contact Myrna Watt 403-335-3745.

**LONE PINE HALL**, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 403-335-4190 for rental information.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY HALL** For meetings, community events, family or group reunions call Sharon 403-335-4288.

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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

**DIDSBURY TOPS** Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Judy Coutts at 403-335-2212 or Rosemary 403-335-2835.

**BEAVERS** Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**KING HIRAM LODGE #21** has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.** - Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 403-335-4281.

**DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES** Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

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**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Donna at 403-335-8733 or Rick at 403-335-9525.

**DIDSBURY LIFELINE** Emergency Response System - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

**DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317** Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Irene Collinge 403-335-4589.

**ALANON:** For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 403-556-5911, Reg 403-337-3762.

**DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP** For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY** monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** 12-Step group for

Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

**3025 RCACC** Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

**ADULT HALL WALKING** at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Please wear clean dry shoes. For more information call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

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**MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS** Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

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**DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE** supper meetings every 2nd and 4th thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

**SUPPER INVITATION** - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

**DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE** is a resource

centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

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**FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS** at the Elks Hall - 7:00pm.

**HUNTINGTONS** Are you or someone you love affected by HD? I am looking to start up a support group in the Didsbury area. If you are interested contact Kim Rauhala 403-335-9520.

**"BRING OUT THE BEST IN KIDS!"** Mountain View Optimists meets Tuesdays 7:30 pm at Sandy's in Olds. mountainviewoptimists@gmail.com

**DIDSBURY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP** Fridays at 8:30 at the Know United Church. 1406-19 Ave. Suzanne 403-337-3033 or Jennifer 403-335-8388.

**BABY DROP-IN** - Drop in to have your baby weighed meet/talk parents, public health nurse. Didsbury Neighborhood Place. 4th Wednesday of the month. 9:30-11:00am 36-39

**THE CARSTAIRS COISAIRS FENCING CLUB** offers epee and foil fencing. Our club is on the upper level of the Carstairs Arena. Call 403-337-3503 38-39

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## Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

### Anglican Church of Canada

**St. Cyprian's**  
2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury 403-335-4664  
Rector - David Asher  
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Didsbury, Alberta  
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8km E on Bergthal Rd.  
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Mike Nimz  
For more information ph. - 403-335-4451

### Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA  
1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohs  
Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group  
Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week

### Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan  
Office: 403-335-4422  
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.  
For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office

### St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury  
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Maxine Moreau 403-335-4048  
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John Reimer, Associate Pastor (Life Groups & Worship)  
Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor (Global Connections & Youth)  
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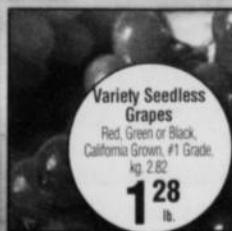
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## Next stop Edmonton for CPRA contenders

**BARRY WILLIAMS**  
For the Review

With the final two 2011 Canadian Professional Rodeo Association rodeos held this past weekend at McCord, Sask. and Hanna, Alta., most of the rodeo hands have packed their saddlebags and ridden off into the sunset.

Results of these rodeos were not known at press time.

Still, for those cowboys and cowgirls who qualified for the Canadian Finals Rodeo being held at Rexall Place in Edmonton from Nov. 9-13, their dreams of a Canadian Championship are still alive because they will be competing in the most important rodeo on the 2011 calendar.

Through the years, Central Alberta, stretching from Airdrie to Red Deer, has been a hotbed for CPRA champions.

Excluding the results from Hanna and McCord, it appears three area contestants will be packing their saddlebags one more time and trekking to Edmonton to participate in the CFR, which attracts the top 10 money earnings in seven disciplines, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, bull riding, tie-down roping, steer wrestling, ladies barrel racing and team roping.

Olds team roper Travis Gallais, along with his partner Kevin Schreiner, has secured a spot into the year-end finale as they have \$11,376 in earnings to date. They are comfortably in fifth place in the team roping standings.

Qualifying for the CFR is old hat for Gallais as he has tipped his hat at the CFR for 11 years now. And while tossing a lasso at a critter in Edmonton, he has ridden away with

three Canadian team roping championships in 2003, 2005 and 2009.

Meanwhile, two Cochrane steer wrestlers, Straws and Tanner Milan, will be vying for their first Canadian steer wrestling championships. Straws has pocketed \$20,932 in earnings with Tanner tucking \$17,002 into his jeans' pockets.

Another Cochrane rodeo hand, Steven Turner, has wrapped up the 2011 all-around championship by pocketing \$28,364 in working the steer wrestling and bullriding events.

With earnings of \$15,622, Penhold saddle bronc rider Todd Herzog is on the bubble of qualifying for his third CFR. He is currently in ninth place.

Since there is now a break in the current 2011 CPRA schedule before the hands will be heading to Edmonton, several partic-

ipants will be heading south to the United States to participate in Professional Rodeo Cowboys' Association sanctioned rodeos. While rodeoing down south, they will be trying to improve on their PRCA standings in an effort to qualify for the 2011 National Finals Rodeo being held at Las Vegas, Nev., in December.

The only area cowboy to recently capture an NFR World title was Didsbury saddle bronc rider Glen O'Neil.

For the past several years, American cowboys and cowgirls have been participating on the CPRA circuit and several have ridden away with Canadian championships.

At the Canadian Finals Rodeo, all contestants have an equal chance at winning a Canadian championship.

## Seniors

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Meals, housekeeping, and linen changes will be provided, and recreational programs will be in place for active seniors.

Basically, the entire facility is designed to cater to the needs of seniors, and each person who lives at the facility will be able to access services specific to their needs, said Black.

"Assistance for people with medical conditions who need regular monitoring will be taken care of by LPNs, with registered nurse supervision," said Black.

Discussions are ongoing with Alberta Health Services in terms of operating agreements, and meetings with Alberta's Seniors and Community Supports are also

being conducted, he said.

Initially, there was a brief holdup of the subdivision's approval, due to the MPC's desire for confirmation that an oil well site on the land was indeed abandoned.

The well was still listed under "suspended" status by the ERCB (Energy Resources Conservation Board), though it was presumed to have been capped and abandoned in April of 2008.

About two weeks later, it was deemed abandoned by the ERCB, making previously attained setback radius relaxations (from 100 m. to 75 m.) the Dorins had acquired from the ERCB unnecessary.

So far, no objections or negative feedback has been received from adjacent neighbours regarding the proposed facility's presence in the area, reported development officer Dani Woodman at the MPC meeting on Sept. 14.

## Police briefs

BY JOHNNIE BACHUSKY

### Break-in at feedlot

Didsbury RCMP is investigating a break-in at a rural feedlot.

Sometime between Sept. 1 and 16 the office at a feedlot, located three kilometres south of Hwy. 582 along Hwy. 791 was the target of a burglary.

Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Jeff Jacobson said door locks were punched out and a number of tiles stolen.

There was no estimate on the value of damaged caused or the value of the tiles that were stolen.

### Mounties probe mischievous paintball caper

Police in Didsbury are looking for the culprit who fired paintballs at an apartment building.

At about 10:25 p.m. on Sept. 17 Didsbury RCMP responded to the 1900 block of 23rd St. after receiving a complaint of someone throwing paintballs at an apartment complex. Police received a call from a tenant who heard noises from inside his residence and then saw someone throwing paintballs at the building from the parking lot area.

RCMP said there was no description given of the culprit. However, a dark coloured truck was seen leaving the area shortly after the paintballs were tossed at the building.

Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Jeff Jacobson said the incident was "more of an annoyance" as the paintball substance was washed off the building the next day.

As well, police are looking for the culprit or culprits who are responsible for an egg-throwing incident in the 1100 block of 15th Ave.

Didsbury RCMP said between midnight and 6 a.m. on Sept. 18 eggs were thrown at a house and two vehicles in the Didsbury Mobile Home Park.

### Police investigate vehicle vandalism

Didsbury RCMP is looking for the person or persons responsible for smashing the window of a vehicle.

Police said sometime between 4 p.m. on Sept. 17 and 11 a.m. on Sept. 17 in the 1500 block of 23rd Ave. the rear passenger window of a 2006 Pontiac G6 was smashed in. The estimated damage is between \$100 and \$200.

If any citizen has information on any of these incidents he or she is asked to contact the Didsbury RCMP at 403-335-3382 or 403-335-3381. Citizens can also call Crime Stoppers at 1-(800) 222-8477.

### Motorists obeying new Distracted Driving Law

Police in Didsbury say they are generally pleased with area motorists' compliance with the new provincial Distracted Driving Law, which came into effect on Sept. 1.

Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Jeff Jacobson said police officers from his detachment are seeing few violations in their coverage area while on patrol. He said they are seeing many people now using Bluetooth hands-free cellphone technology.

"Generally we are seeing really good compliance," said Jacobson. "I think with the education component and the media getting the information out it has really helped with compliance."

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(L-R) Winner of the Didsbury Experience Passport Contest Gladys Lee (of Calgary) receives a certificate for a one-week vacation at Marble Canyon in Fairmont, B.C. from Diana Steer, President of Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber's "Didsbury Experience Passport Contest" rewarded customers with a stamp for purchases made at participating businesses, which, once full, was submitted to a draw for the grand prize.

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"That's the way we always deal with stuff. At family gatherings, if you had something to say, it had better be funny," said Whiteside.

Although she says she had to slow down work at Sweet Iron Silver Co., the silversmithing company she owns and operates, Whiteside was determined to keep going – a fact evidenced by her trips to the city for chemotherapy.

"When I went for chemo treatments, I dressed up, wore makeup, had a wig on, wore high heels," says Whiteside, saying it made her feel better about the process.

"Like hell was I going in sweats."

Keeping things in perspective helped her remain positive, said Whiteside – especially when she would see or meet other people during treatments who she considered to be in worse shape.

"I consider myself very lucky," said Whiteside. "There's always something worse."

Always the optimist, Whiteside noted that if she had not been in the chemotherapy unit of the Tom Baker Cancer Centre in Calgary, she would not have been fortunate enough to meet her now best friend Allison Lane, a stage comedian, and Tasha Westerman, both of whom are also among the film's nine women.

As Whiteside says in the film, "You don't know what sort of metal you're made of until you're thrown into the fire."

Whiteside recently went through additional surgery, which removed areas of concern doctors discovered in her uterus and ovaries.

"I just got my pathology back, and the margins were clean. With what they took out, I don't need any additional chemo or radiation.

You can't ask for anything better than that."

If local women watching the documentary are to take anything away from the film, Whiteside said it's that they need to be proactive in the pursuit of their own health.

She was a healthy 36-year-old with no history of breast cancer, no pain, and wasn't old enough to be required to have regular mammography done.

"I didn't have a clue."

"If one woman checks herself, or fights for a mammogram - I had to fight for mine - because of my story, and finds their cancer quicker than I did - that would make my life."

"I want people to know there is life after Her 2."

The film's director, Phyllis Ellis of Ontario, described her experience working with the women in the film as life changing.

"It completely changed the way I look at things, both not only as an artist and filmmaker, but as a person," said Ellis.

"They had a huge impact on me. You can use the cliché words like strong and powerful and brave. But those things seem almost trite - because they really know how to live."

"It got under my skin. Not only did I film these women, I established friendships with them."

"I don't think you need to have experienced cancer to watch this film in order to walk away having learned something," said Ellis.

"By watching the film, you really get to know each of the women intimately, and their stories are both heartbreaking and life affirming," said Alison Gordon, the film's executive producer and VP of Rethink Breast Cancer.

"We hope About Her will educate and inform viewers and ultimately inspire young women with breast cancer to know they are not alone."

Rethink is the first Canadian breast cancer charity to put the spotlight on women 40 and under.

"Not that long ago there wasn't any hope for these women," says Gordon.

"With the advent of drugs like Herceptin, there is hope women diagnosed with Her 2+ breast cancer. You can survive," she said.

Herceptin is the first drug developed that specifically targets and kills the Her2 protein that causes the tumour to grow, explained Gordon.

HER2+ breast cancer affects approximately 20 to 30 per cent of breast cancer patients, which means upwards of 5,000 women in Canada are currently fighting this destructive disease.

The documentary will also air on Wednesday, Oct 5 at 7 p.m. ET/PT on W Network, and Saturday, Oct 15 at 9 p.m. on OWN (Oprah Winfrey Network).

(Though the film is slated to be aired at these times, readers are encouraged to check their listings directory to confirm the times.)



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# Arts peeps Creative time in retirement years



KATHLEEN WINDSOR

For the most part, once you become an adult, you need to choose some of the activities you are able to participate in.

Employment is obviously a necessary evil, but there's also parenting responsibilities and community involvement. Sometimes our own personal needs have to be set on the back burner for a while, often years, before we can embrace those "individual" wishes and dreams we

all have.

There are many artists living in this region who have become artists in their retirement years. Two of them, Bill Anthony of Didsbury and Bill Windsor of Olds are also both retired schoolteachers, and both share a passion for lifelong learning in their chosen field of art.

Bill Anthony owns a successful art studio, Unique Stained Glass Works. Bill began his love affair with stained glass almost 20 years ago when he was still a teacher in Manitoba. Busy raising his children with his wife, Merrilee, and volunteering to coach basketball and call hockey games, it wasn't until 1994, following retirement, when he was able to open his own store and devote himself to his artistic leanings, creating beautiful pieces of stained glass work.

Flying over Manhattan one day, Bill was inspired by the symmetry of the street grid below; it reminded him of a computer board. This vision triggered something in him and he began to experiment using the electronic boards with his stained glass work. There was nothing to help him though, no other artists were doing anything remotely similar; he even had to devise his own tools to cut and shape the boards! More experimentation followed and eventually, using the foil and solder method of stained glass, he cre-



**JUST HER IMAGINATION** • Lienka Le Roux works on a drawing at an art class hosted by the Didsbury Neighbourhood Place last Tuesday.

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ated a totally new art form!

Upon retirement, like thousands of other Alberta seniors, Bill Windsor and his wife Ruth, migrated to the warmer climate of Arizona. It was there that Windsor learned a new craft that has become his passion, the art of woodcarving.

"I started in Yuma where a fellow handed me a piece of wood and a pattern. That first effort turned out reasonably well and from there I was hooked," says Windsor.

Being recreational artists wasn't fulfilling enough for either Windsor or Anthony. But they each chose a different path.

Bill Anthony developed a new artistic flavour because he wasn't satisfied staying with the status quo. His passion led to national television exposure and many calls for commissioned work throughout North America.

"Pretty much anything can be done with the (computer) boards," says Bill. "You are only limited by your imagination."

Windsor's imagination has taken him on a different path, where the excellence he strives for is on a more personal

level. The intricate detail, painstakingly etched into every one of Windsor's creations, is testament to his love of the art and mastery of the skills he has acquired. He craves the appreciation he receives from those who see his work. He prides himself on his many awards, rightfully earned, from People's Choice Awards to Carver's Choice Awards.

Both Anthony and Windsor have worked diligently at their crafts. They study, read books, experiment, and continue learning. Artists are perhaps the most active in putting lifelong learning into action.

"Some of our most powerful works of art have been produced by ... hands that have engaged in years of hard work, eyes that have witnessed decades of change, and hearts that have felt a lifetime of emotions," Hillary Rodham Clinton

As Windsor says, he has never considered himself to be artistic. "I contend that you must want to do it and be willing to put the time into it."

Being an "artist" isn't a gift – it may be an interest, but it's also an acquired skill, a skill that takes years of practice to perfect.

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He was predeceased by his sister, Mary Brusso. Funeral Service Tuesday, September 27, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. at Knox United Church, 1406 - 19 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta. Interment to follow in Didsbury Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Didsbury Radio Control Flyers Club or the Nanton Lancaster Museum. To email condolences, please visit [www.glenwoodmemorial.com](http://www.glenwoodmemorial.com)



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Besides being a wonderful sister, she's been an active Didsbury resident serving the community in many ways including being a Business Woman and the Welcome Wagon Representative.

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160. Marriages 160. Marriages



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## Thank You

The Didsbury Terry Fox Committee would like to thank AG Foods, the Fire Department, the Town of Didsbury, Councillor Lavar Adams, Maxine & Melissa Moreau, Shirley Mudge, the participants and their sponsors for their multi-year support.

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